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"IF YOU LOOK VERY CLOSELY, YOU MIGHT SEE THE STRINGS!"



"THEY TUG AT OUR ARMS AND LEGS, FORCING US TO WALK INTO A LIFE CONTROLLED BY THE POWERFUL AND ESTABLISHED."

JIMMY MAKE A DROP THIS MORNING?

MY KID LOVED THE LEPRECHAUN. WHICH ONE DID HE PUT IT IN THIS TIME?



HOW 'BOUT THAT CLOWN?

YOU KIDDIN'? THAT'LL GIVE HER NIGHTMARES.



"PULLING AGAINST THE POWERFUL AND ESTABLISHED IS ALWAYS TERRIFYING."

I CANNOT DO THIS ANYMORE. NOT IN FRONT OF MY DAUGHTER.



"BUT SO IS LIFE AS A PUPPET."

THE BOSS BROUGHT YOU TO THIS COUNTRY. HE OWNS YOU. HE OWNS YOUR DAUGHTER.



"THEY WILL ALWAYS TRY TO CONTROL YOU."

TELL US WHICH GODDAMN DOLL IT IS, OLD MAN.



"UNLESS YOU CUT YOUR STRINGS."

POPPA?!



"AND THEN CUT THE THROATS OF EVERYONE WHO EVER HELD THEM..."

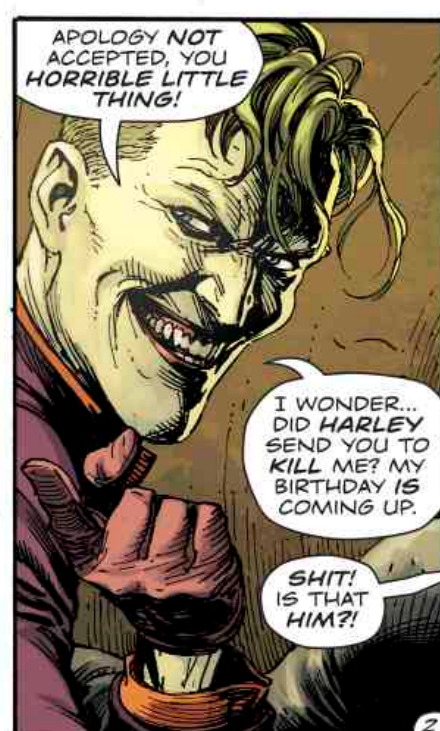


...ISN'T THAT RIGHT, "MARIONETTE?"

WE COSTUMED CHARACTERS WEAR OURSELVES ON OUR SLEEVES...



TRULY LAUGH





OH CHRIST. HE'S LOOKIN' THIS WAY.

HA HA HA!

HE SEES US.

I ASSUME YOU'RE REFERRING TO ME...



OR ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT BATSY HERE?

NO NEED!

HE'LL BE PARALYZED FOR THE NEXT SEVERAL HOURS THANKS TO MY OWN SPECIAL BLEND OF NERVE TOXINS. I CALL IT RELAX-A-BAT!



YOU TOLD US YOU KNEW WHERE WE WERE GOIN', BRIAN.

FREEZE HAS SHIT FOR HANDWRITING. I CAN'T READ HIS DIRECTIONS!

YOU TRIED WRITING WITH THESE GLOVES? IT AIN'T EASY.



HE'S WHEELING HIM OVER HERE.

WHAT DO WE DO?!

BOYS! BOYS! THERE'S NO NEED TO BE AFRAID.

UH, YES, SIR. MR. JOKER, SIR.

WHERE'S THAT BROKENHEARTED, BALD BOSS OF YOURS?



WE WERE SUPPOSED TO LINK UP ON THE WAY TO THE MEETING, BUT WE WERE LATE ON ACCOUNT OF THE RIOTS.

AND NOW WE CAN'T FIND HIM.

WE HEARD THE FEDS SNATCHED UP BANE. WE WERE THINKIN' MAYBE THEY GOT FREEZE, TOO.



THEN I HAVE A PROPOSITION FOR YOU LOST SOULS. A FRIGHTENINGLY DELICIOUS, WONDERFUL PROPOSITION...

DITCH THE PARKAS AND JOIN THE JOKER!



THESE ARE GODDAMN HOT.

AND FOR ALL WE KNOW FREEZE IS DEAD...

ARE YOU BOTH OUTTA YOUR MINDS? AT LEAST FREEZE IS PREDICTABLE. SAVE HIS WIFE. ROB TO PAY FOR IT. BLAH BLAH BLAH!

BUT THE JOKER... WHO KNOWS WHAT HE EVER WANTS?

SHAKEY! WHERE ARE YOU, PUMPKIN?



RUH-RIGHT HERE, MUH-MASTER...

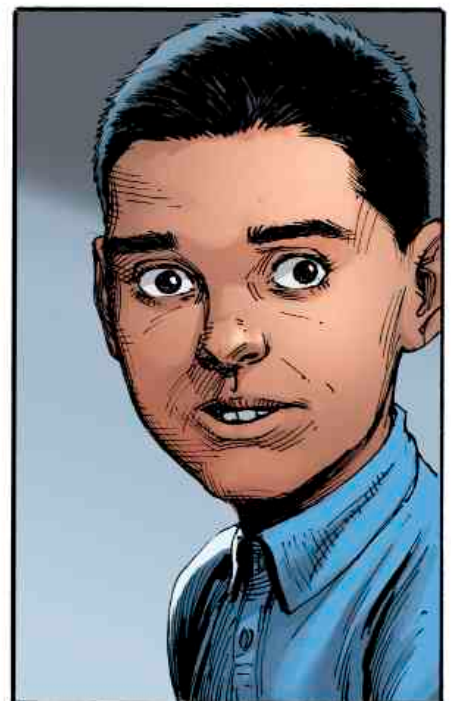
...AND RUH-READY TO WELCOME OUR NUH-NEWBIES INTO THE CIRCUS!

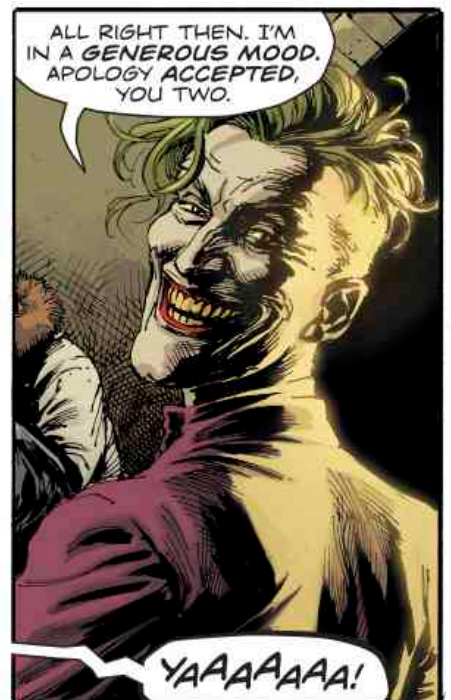


STEP RIGHT UP AND PUT YOUR HANDS TOGETHER!

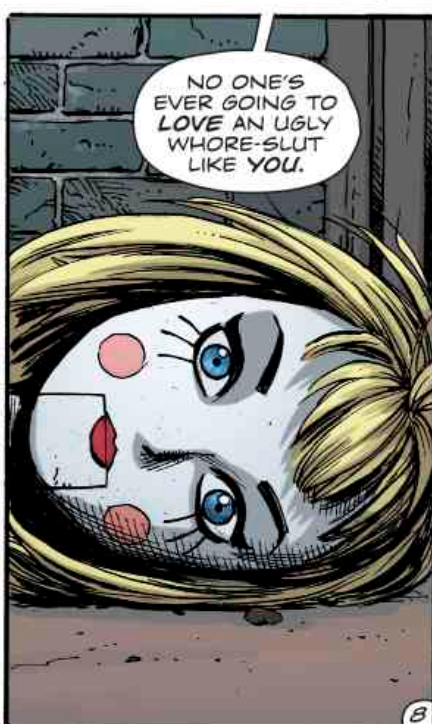
THE SHOW IS ABOUT TO BEGIN!















WHERE ARE WE GOING EXACTLY?

TO THE BIG, IMPORTANT MEETING!

WHY, IT'S RIGHT BEHIND THIS CURTAIN... OR IS THIS THE DOORWAY TO CERTAIN DEATH?

HAHAHA! I'LL GO FIRST!



ALL THIS TALK ABOUT THE SUPERMEN THEORY HAS GOTTEN EVERYONE'S TIGHTS IN A BUNCH!

SO THEY'RE HUDDLING UP AS THE LEGION OF EVIL OR THE SECRET SOCIETY OF DOOM OR WHATEVER NAME DU JOUR THEY'VE LANDED ON THIS TIME.



IT'S ALL A BIT MELODRAMATIC, IF YOU ASK ME.

BUT THAT SEEMS TO BE YOUR THING, TOO.



LET'S WHEEL BATSY DOWN THERE AND SURPRISE THEM!

UH-OH. I SEE FREEZE.

HE AIN'T GONNA BE HAPPY 'BOUT THESE TATTOOS.

I DON'T THINK THAT NEEDLE WAS CLEAN.

LOOK AT THIS LIVELY GROUP!



EACH ONE OF US IS IN THIS FOR A DIFFERENT REASON. PASSION. REVENGE. WEALTH. POWER.

BUT ANSWER ME THIS! IS IT SAFE TO OPERATE ALONE?



HELL NO.

YOU ALL HEARD WHAT HAPPENED TO THE FIRST TATTOOED MAN AT THAT SANCTUARY PLACE? IT'S SCREWED UP.

THE LANTERN'S OTHER ADVERSARIES HAVE LEFT FOR THE STARS.



AND THERE ARE RUMORS THAT THE AMAZONS KIDNAPPED WONDER WOMAN AND DRAGGED HER BACK TO THEMYSKIRA.

THOSE THAT CAN...ARE RETREATING.

PERHAPS WE SHOULD, TOO.

TO KAHNDAQ.



HEY, ANY OF YOU WANT A **SHORCUT** TO KAHNDAQ, **MIRROR MASTER** WILL GET YA THERE...FOR THE **RIGHT PRICE**, OF COURSE.

I WOULDN'T BE TAKIN' **BLACK ADAM** AT HIS WORD, **SNART**.



REST OF THE **SQUAD** WENT M.I.A. LAST WEEK IN KAHNDAQ. **BARELY** GOT OUT ALIVE MESELF.

WE ALL KNOW YOU WERE ON AN **ASSASSINATION MISSION**, **BOOMERANG**.



I'M CERTAIN **BLACK ADAM** DIDN'T TAKE TOO KINDLY TO THAT.

YOU SHOULD **FEAR HIM**... BUT WE CAN **BELIEVE** IN HIM. HE DOES NOT **LIE**.

KAHNDAG IS THE ANSWER.



MY **COURT** IS NOT **ABANDONING** GOTHAM, **SIVANA**.

I'VE FINALLY **RETURNED** TO **LEAD** THEM.

THE **JUDGE OF OWLS** SPEAKS.

THE **JUDGE** MUST BE **OBEYED**.

LET'S NOT FORGET **WHY** GOTHAM AND THE WORLD ARE **TEETERING** ON THE **EDGE** OF **WAR**.



IT IS BECAUSE OF **TRAITORS** LIKE **TYPHOON** AND **MOONBOW**.

KILLER FROST IS **LYING**. I'VE GOT **NOTHING** TO DO WITH THE **SUPERMEN THEORY**.

HEY, DON'T POINT AT ME. I'M NOT WITH THEM.



I HAVE SOME **QUESTIONS**, **TYPHOON**...HOW EXACTLY DID YOU **ACQUIRE** THESE **POWERS** OF YOURS?



I GOT **BLOWN UP** IN A **NUCLEAR BATHYSHERE**!

I'M NOT SOME **GOVERNMENT PUPPET**!

NOR I, **GOD KNOWS**.



LADIES AND GENTLEMEN!

NOT HIM. NOT NOW.

THIS IS MY **MOMENT**.



I INTERRUPT THIS RATHER **REPETITIVE AFFAIR** TO BRING A **SMILE** TO ALL YOUR **FACES**!

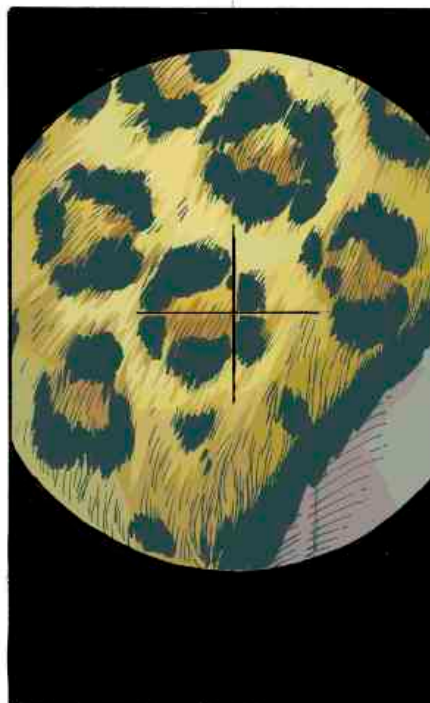
ALLOW ME TO **INTRODUCE** MY **NEWEST FRIENDS**...















WHY ARE YOU STOPPING?

MIME, WE ARE NOT STAYING HERE...



"MIME!"

OH, DADDY!

IT'S WONDERFUL!



HE'S GOING TO LOVE IT! CAN I GO GIVE IT TO HIM? CAN I?

IT IS GETTING A BIT LATE NOW. AND YOU KNOW HOW UPSET HIS STEPFATHER CAN GET.

HE DOESN'T LIKE ME.

HOW COULD ANYONE NOT LIKE YOU?

HE SAYS I'M A BAD INFLUENCE!

LET'S WAIT UNTIL TOMORROW, HM?



ERIKA, GET DOWN. STAY HIDDEN. STAY QUIET.

WHAT? BUT, POPPA...

PLEASE, DO AS I SAY.



JIMMY MAKE A DROP THIS MORNING?

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WELL, WELL, WELL...







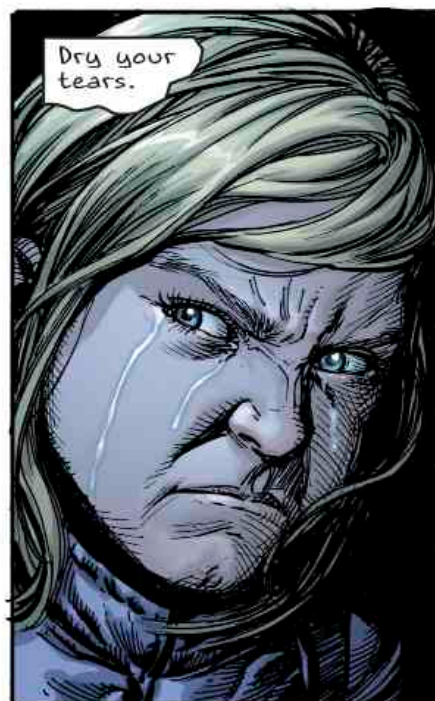


You are safer
with me gone.

JESUS
CHRIST.



They never would
have stopped.



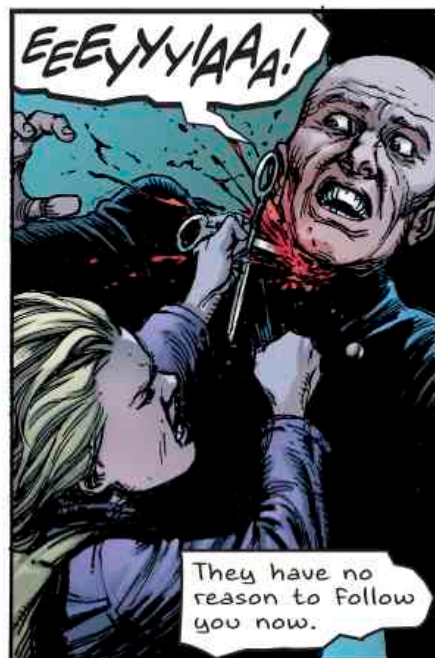
Dry your
tears.



Empty the
till.



And run.



EEYY/AAA!

They have no
reason to follow
you now.



WHAT THE
HELL?!

GG
GTGT!

You will
be safe.



Free to live a
good life.



WHAT
DID YOU
DO?!

I hope you
forgive me.



One day you will make your own family.



RRAAA!



And when that day comes, I hope you understand.

YOU DUMB KID! I'LL KILL YOU!



I'LL SNAP YOUR GODDAMN NECK!



The lengths a parent will go to protect their child.



>KKT!<



I only wish I had more to give you than my life.

G-GET... GT...



Go now, my child.

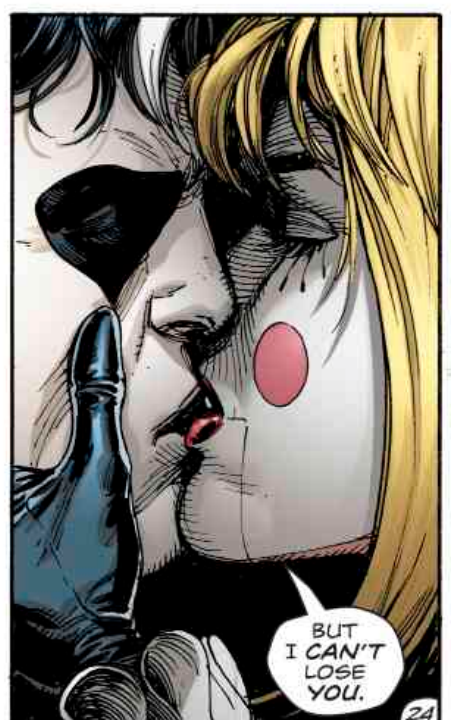
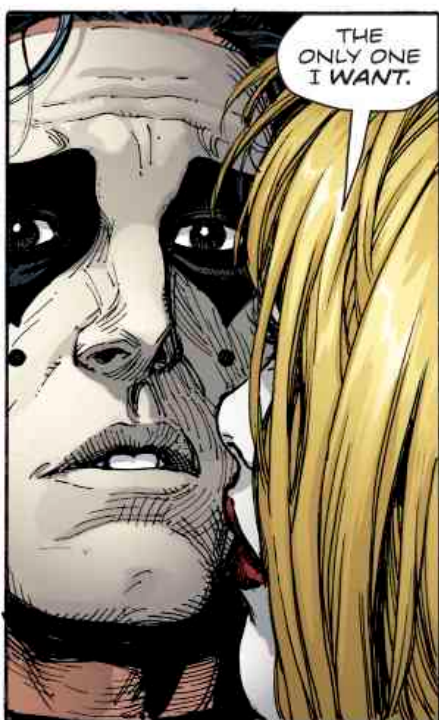
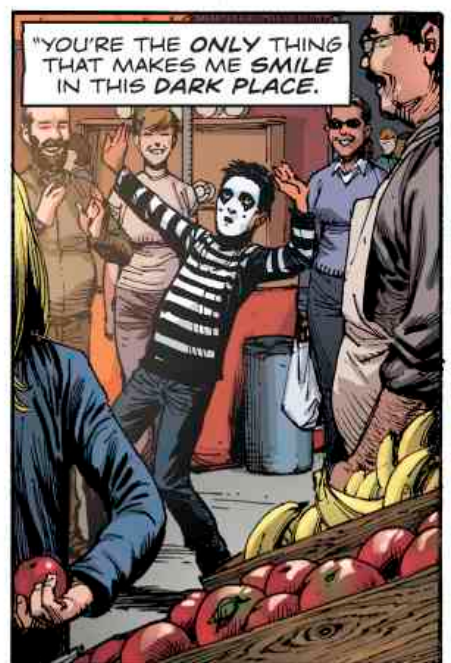


And be who you want to be.

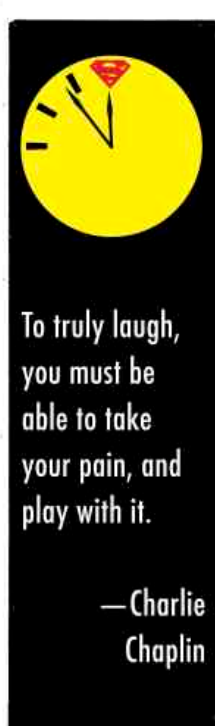
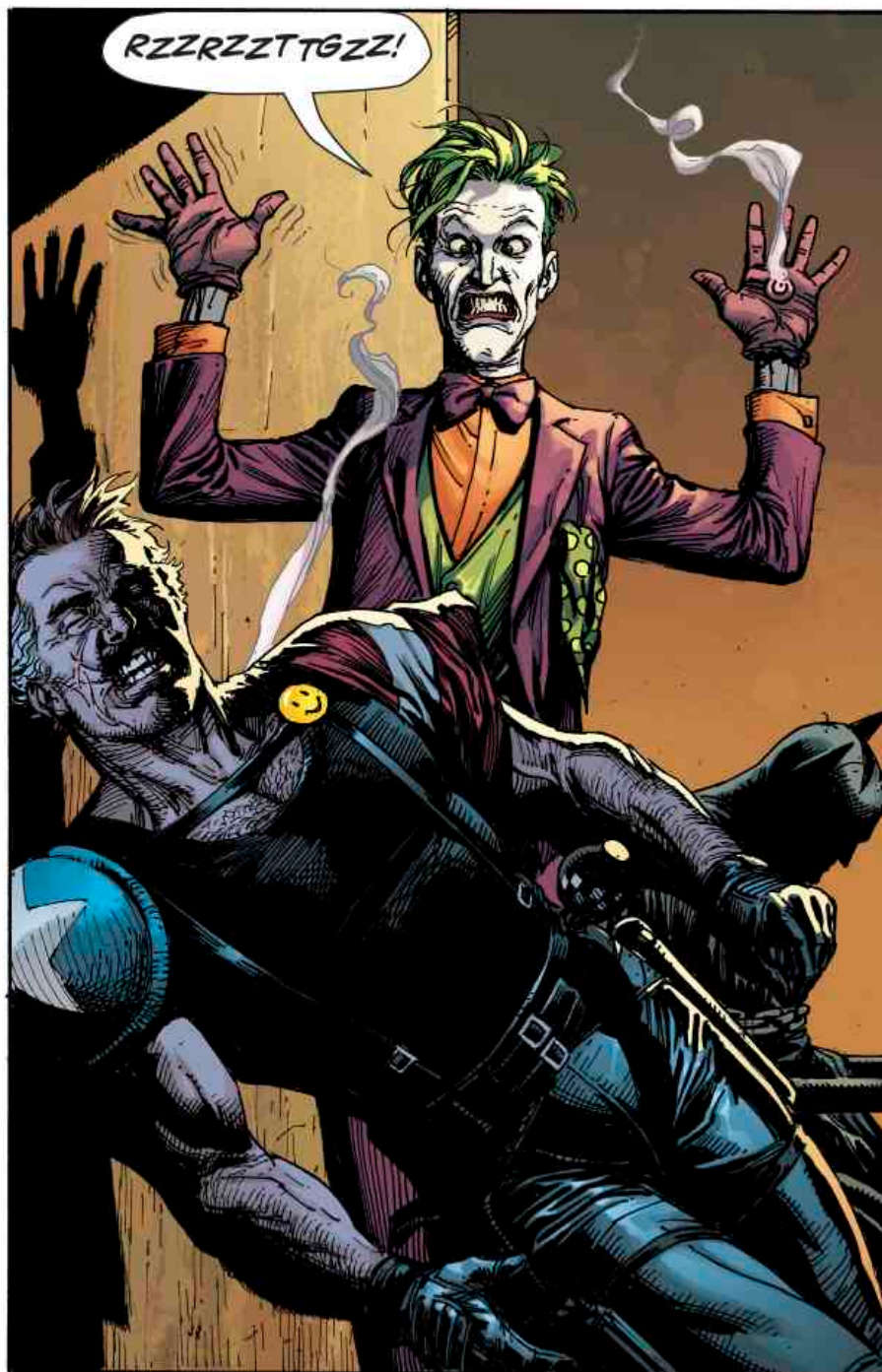
Love,

Poppa

WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?







—Charlie Chaplin

CONFIDENTIAL



AGENT DAVID DRAKE

A.K.A. TYPHOON

OR

DEPARTMENT OF METAHUMAN AFFAIRS

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ASSIGNMENT APPROVAL FORM

AGENT NUMBER #FL294-1981

NAME David Matthew Drake

ASSIGNED ALIAS Typhoon

BORN 2/2/76

MARITAL STATUS Divorced

KNOWN RELATIVES Marilyn (ex-wife),
Davey (son), Lisa (daughter)

BIRTHPLACE Boston, Massachusetts

HEIGHT 6'2"

WEIGHT Undeterminable

EYES (Drake) Blue, (Typhoon) Red

HAIR (Drake) Brown, (Typhoon) Orange



ASSIGNMENT: We believe "Typhoon" is the Department's best chance to infiltrate Kahndaq and Black Adam's inner circle.

AGENT BACKGROUND: David Matthew Drake was born in Boston, Massachusetts, to Jim Drake (a fisherman) and Nancy Conway (a city accountant). When David Drake was six, his father was lost at sea. Drake joined the Navy soon after graduation. Upon his entrance examination, Drake was determined to be meta-positive. This information was kept confidential, even from Drake. It was at this time that the Department of Metahuman Affairs began its surveillance of Drake. In the Navy, Drake married chief petty officer Marilyn Levenson. Drake discovered Marilyn was having an affair with Admiral ██████████. Drake was discharged after a confrontation with Admiral ██████████. Admiral ██████████ suffered a broken arm and minor lacerations, but no formal charges were filed.

Drake and Marilyn returned to Boston after the birth of their son, Davey. Drake studied engineering at Boston University. Upon graduation, Drake briefly worked with Dr. Stephen Shin (see sub-file) at the Marine Institute before transferring to Concordance Research, where he would spend the next several years.

After their daughter was born, Marilyn filed for divorce. Suffering from intense depression, Drake was profiled by the Department of Metahuman Affairs' psychologist, Dr. Jivan Shi. Dr. Shi determined Drake to be an ideal candidate for the Department. Drake was approached by Director ██████████ and, after several meetings and negotiations regarding educational funds for his children, joined the Department.

Drake continued his work for Concordance Research and developed "the Manta," a controversial nuclear-powered

ASSIGNMENT APPROVAL FORM

CONTINUED bathysphere that has since revolutionized deep-sea exploration. On board Concordance's research ship, the *Neptune Explorer*, Drake was seemingly killed after he was exposed to the nuclear core of the bathysphere. However, in reality this was a "controlled accident" designed and carried out by the Department of Metahuman Affairs. Drake survived the explosion and his metagene was triggered.

Drake's appearance was drastically altered. He gained the ability to create various meteorological storms centered around him. At the center of these storms, Drake wielded telekinetic control over wind, water and lightning. He was also able to "ride" these storms, mimicking flight.

Dubbed "Typhoon" by Director ██████████, Drake was assigned to play the role of "super-villain" in public in order to test and master his new powers. In his first outing he came into contact with Firestorm. Typhoon used his various confrontations with Firestorm to gain control over his abilities and make contacts in the criminal metahuman underworld. Unfortunately, Drake made contact with his ex-wife and children on several occasions. In one instance, Drake attacked his ex-wife's new husband. In another, Drake was reprimanded for revealing the truth behind his origins to his son. A cover story was quickly put into place, blaming Drake for a Category 1 hurricane that struck the coast of Florida and left 25 dead, later referred to as Hurricane Drake. Drake's relationship with his ex-wife and children ended after that. Drake struggled with alcohol and drugs and often sought out confrontations with Firestorm against the Department's orders. During one of his episodes, Drake hunted down and nearly killed Agent # GL1-1960, Jordan Weir a.k.a. the Puppet Master a.k.a. the Puppeteer, after learning of the role he played in Drake's psychological reconditioning.

Despite these various setbacks, Drake has been an invaluable agent to the Department. He was instrumental in the recruitment of Agent #FL143-1986, who continues to be an exemplary part of the Department and has kept Drake focused and responsible. We expect their work together to continue to have a significant impact on the Department's gathering of intel from within the criminal metahuman community.

We anxiously await the Director's approval of this next step for Agent Drake.

APPROVED

AGENT NUMBER #FL294-1981



DEPARTMENT of METAHUMAN AFFAIRS

REPORT FORM

REPORTING AGENT

David Matthew Drake, Typhoon

Agent Brandon and I will be infiltrating the Riddler's gathering tonight, which he is calling "the League of Villainy." Although Agent Brandon will remain stateside, the plan continues to be for me to travel into Kahndaq with the other volunteers and join Black Adam's army in order to report back. As of today we have identified three metahumans who have already committed themselves to Black Adam's cause.

METAHUMAN: The Creeper TRUE NAME: Jack Ryder

Reporter Jack Ryder was rescued from King Kobra by Black Adam in Syria. His identity as the Creeper is not known publicly, but he has crossed paths with both the Batman and the Justice League. He appears to be mentally unstable, and it is my opinion that the Department should consider the Creeper a liability for Black Adam should he remain in Kahndaq. The exact nature and extent of the Creeper's abilities remain unknown, though he has demonstrated super-agility and enhanced strength.

METAHUMAN: Giganta TRUE NAME: Dr. Doris Zeul

We have been monitoring ongoing communications between Dr. Zeul and Kahndaq. Dr. Zeul is expected to be a voice of support for Kahndaq among the criminal underworld tonight. The origins of her newfound loyalty to Black Adam have yet to be determined. As the world knows, Dr. Zeul gained the ability to increase her size and mass after performing experiments on herself and triggering her metagene, all of which I witnessed firsthand during the Crime Syndicate's invasion (see report).

METAHUMAN: Sandstorm TRUE NAME: Unknown

We know very little about the metahuman from Syria. There are reports of Sandstorm uncovering and destroying terrorist cells with a focus on freeing children held captive, but consequently he has been seen attacking Syrian soldiers, also with a focus on protecting children. We have confirmation that he is now working alongside Black Adam. It is said he has command over the entire desert.

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE ONLY



THE CREEPER



SANDSTORM



GIGANTA

THE METAHUMAN ARMS RACE CONTINUES



BIG MONSTER ACTION
Goroiki
Hammersuit Zero-X
Judo-master
Naïad
Ram
Samurai

Rising Sun Izumi Yasunari was a founding member of Japan's super-hero team Big Action Science and is believed to be Japan's most powerful metahuman. Able to harness the power of the sun, Rising Sun now leads a new team called Big Monster Action, inheriting the duty of Ultraman, who once protected Japan from the evils that threatened it during the "Monster Wars." Big Monster Action is now capturing and domesticating these creatures.

THE ELITE BASU

The Blacksmith of Tehran
Manticore
The Patient One
Sirocco
Super-Shayk



THE SEER

Sayeh the Seer is capable of peering into the future, though how far ahead she can exactly see into tomorrow is unclear. Sayeh is currently leading a growing group of metahumans across Iran in search of others. She was the first to coin the term "Super War" when referring to the emergence of the metahuman arms race. Whether she uncovered the phrase or "saw it" remains to be clarified. Sayeh has since been silent on what she's seen but remains intent on consolidating Iran's metahumans.



BLACK ADAM has opened the borders of Kahndaq to any metahuman seeking asylum. The number of metahumans who have joined him are said to be in the dozens already, but their identities remain a mystery. With both America and Russia withdrawing their troops from the Middle East, Black Adam has promised to bring stability to the region.

DREAMER

Betty Clawman is an Australian metahuman able to move through dreams. Throughout the last month, world leaders and foreign metahumans have claimed to have been confronted by Dreamer and her team in their sleep. The Australian government has denied these accusations.



THE SLEEPING SOLDIERS

The Argonaut
Dark Ranger
Miss Midnight
The Tasmanian Devil
Umbaluru

DEPARTMENT of METAHUMAN AFFAIRS

REPORT OF DEATH

NAME David Matthew Drake

DATE OF DEATH 7/25

PLACE OF DEATH Gotham

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS being held in Gotham City Morgue awaiting instructions

AGENT NUMBER FL294-1981

PERSON OR OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR CORPSE

NAME Marilyn Levenson

ADDRESS 13 Hanger Way
Salem, MA 01970

RELATIONSHIP ex-wife

DATE CONTACTED by Gotham PD 7/26

CIRCUMSTANCES (TO REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL)

Drake was killed last night by an unknown assailant under the streets of Gotham. He was shot in the head. I pulled his body from the ensuing fire and, per Department protocol, vacated the scene.

As his longtime colleague, I respectfully request that Agent David Drake be cleared of any involvement in the deaths caused by Hurricane Drake and publicly recognized by the Department as the American hero we know he was. His children deserve to hear the truth about their father.

His soul is with God now. Do the right thing and one day yours will be, too.

Respectfully

B. Brandon

AGENT NUMBER FL43-1986

NAME Brittany Brandon/Moonbow

DEPARTMENT OF METAHUMAN AFFAIRS



FOR GENERAL RELEASE

DAVID DRAKE died Wednesday, July 25, at the age of 43. There will be no funeral service. Donations for those affected by his criminal actions can be made to the Metahuman Victims Fund, 555 5th Street NW, #109, Washington D.C. 20001. Drake leaves behind a son, David, and daughter, Lisa.



FROM THE DESK OF DIRECTOR

THE REQUEST FROM AGENT BRANDON REGARDING A BURIAL AND SERVICE FOR AGENT DRAKE IS DENIED. IT IS CRITICAL TO THE DEPARTMENT'S ONGOING EFFORTS AND THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES THAT THE TRUE NATURE OF DRAKE'S WORK AS TYPHOON REMAINS CONFIDENTIAL. AS THE FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT, I HAVE MADE GREAT SACRIFICES MYSELF.

DRAKE'S APPROVED OBITUARY IS ATTACHED.

ALSO, I AM EAGER TO RECEIVE HIS BODY FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES. PLEASE ARRANGE FOR ITS TRANSPORTATION TO THE DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATELY.

OF COURSE, THE FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS TO HIS CHILDREN WILL BE HONORED.



"There don't seem to be so many laughs around these days."

SILK SPECTRE



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AUGUST





The Last Kryptonian-DCP

